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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
PRINTER CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD TO CONTROL PRINTERS  
IN NETWORK TO WHICH MULTIPLE PRINTERS ARE CONNECTED,  
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT TO PERFORM SAID CONTROL  
By: Hirokatsu SHIMADA  
Attorney Docket: 15162/02070

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
PRINTER CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD TO CONTROL PRINTERS IN NETWORK  
TO WHICH MULTIPLE PRINTERS ARE CONNECTED, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT TO PERFORM SAID CONTROL, by Hirokatsu SHIMADA, inventor:

- (1) Specification;
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Formal Drawings (4 sheets);
- (4) Certified Copy of the Priority Document;

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- (5) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form with copy of the cited reference;
- (6) Transmittal of PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data;
- (7) Assignment of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
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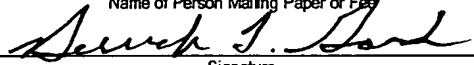
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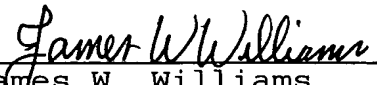
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Submitted herewith is bibliographic data (2 pages) for  
the above-identified application, in the PrintEFS Version  
1.0.1 program format.

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